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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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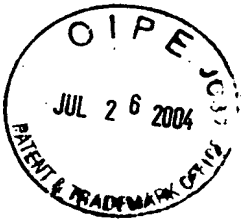
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asher, et al.
Serial No.: 10/822,484
Filing Date: April 12, 2004
Confirmation No. 3028
Title: *System and Method for a Lottery and Auction Based
Tournament Entry Exchange Platform*

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following for filing in the above-identified patent application:

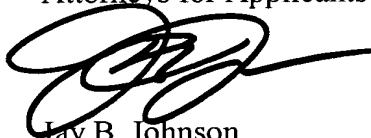
1. A certificate of mailing;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 23, 2004 (2 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the large entity surcharge for missing parts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
4. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above patent application (4 pages);

5. A copy of the executed Assignment for the above-identified patent application (4 pages);
6. An executed Assignment Recordation Form (2 pages);
7. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the assignment; and
8. Two sheets of formal drawings.

Applicants believe all necessary items have now been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
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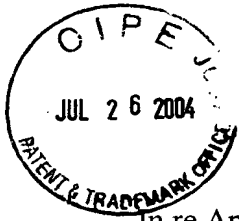


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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), check in the amount of \$130.00 for the required filing fee, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages), an Assignment Recordation Cover Form (2 pages), an Assignment (4 pages), check in the amount of \$40.00 for the required filing fee, a Baker Botts L.L.P. return receipt postcard (1 card), and two sheets of formal drawings are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 26th day of July 2004 and is addressed to the Mail Stop: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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